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Choice Poetry.

MY BROTHER'S GRAVE.

BY HENRY J. HOWARD.

"Household gifts that memory saves,
But help to count the household graves."

Look! beneath yon silvered willow,
Where its weeping branches wave,
Is my brother's lonely pillow
In the dark and dreamless grave;
There his body peaceful slumbers,
Low beneath that grassy sod,
While his spirit swells the numbers
Of the chosen band of God.

Well, too well, do I remember,
(Oh! that memory had died),
Of the morning in November,
Brother last sat by my side;
He then seemed as happy ever
As I'd seen him e'er before,
Yet, that day, we parted, never,
Ne'er to meet on earth no more!

Alone Life's path I've wandered,
Since Death rudely spread his pall—
And the hours I have squandered
May I ne'er again recall;
Yet, methinks, I fain must love him,
Tho' beneath Death's dauntless gloom
He sleeps—while we, above him,
Weep o'er the imperial tomb.

Oh! how long upon that pillow
Will he lie in dreamless sleep,
Where the silver'd bending willow
Bows in silent awe to weep?
But his body peacefully slumbers,
There, beneath that grassy sod,
While his spirit swells the number
Of the chosen band of God.

Had I loved him not so dearly,
In a world so cold as this,
Then, perchance, he'd not so early
Flown to Heaven's eternal bliss!
But since Death has bereft us—
We'll no longer mournful weep;
For a while, but short, he left us
'Neath the silent grave to sleep.

Then, oh! rest thou, dearest brother,
In the dark grave's dauntless gloom,
Or, arise to greet thy mother,
Who has triumphed o'er the tomb;
And I'll strive, when life is riven,
And my soul from clay hath fled,
There, to join you both in heaven,
When the graves return their dead.

Select Miscellany.

THE PHANTOM SKATER.

BY CHARLES D. GARDETTE.

John Phillips was, and is one of the most accomplished skaters I ever saw. Morning, noon and night, through every skating season, found Jack skimming over the glossy surface of the river that ran by the foot of his garden, or whirling in wondrous curves and gyrations manifold within a magic circle of a few yards in diameter, whose periphery was closed by a triple line of admiring spectators. He seemed to live on the ice. People who wanted to be witty insinuated that ice was his meat and drink, and that he had been seen making a hearty lunch off a good-sized block of it, washed down by a draught of the clear, cold water of which it was composed.—I have too often lunched with Jack off cold chicken and ale, however, in the noontide interval of his skating, not to know that this was pure invention.

There were a number of cottages along the river bank on each side of the Phillips mansion, and a number of pleasant people lived in them—amiable old folks, clever lads and pretty lasses, all of whom (saving the elders, whose skating days had gone by) were more or less familiar with Jack's favorite accomplishment, and many merry skating frolics were held thereon.

Perhaps the most graceful and accomplished artiste, after Jack, was a charming young damsel of some seventeen summers (and winters, for every season must and will count in the race of life), by name Fanny Leyton, who lived in the cottage lowest down the river, nearly half a mile below Phillip's house. Fanny and Jack often ran races, and it was a doubtful matter which was the swifter of the two on a straight ahead match, though Jack far surpassed her in the arabesque, if I may so call them, evolutions and figures of the art. My readers will not be surprised to learn that Jack Phillips was desperately smitten with Miss Fanny; but it will give them pain, I fear, to know that she looked coldly (even in summer) upon his passion. What the reason was I never knew, nor did he, I believe. Probably it was simply one of those mysterious caprices that seem incident to maidenhood. At all events it was a fact, and to Jack a melancholly one, though he bore up under it manfully, and, believing that a faint heart never won fair lady, kept hoping and persevering in his suit with praiseworthy ardor.

Fanny didn't dislike Jack, mind you; on the contrary, she seemed fond of his society, for he was a genial fellow and a thorough gentleman; but whenever he attempted to pass the limits of simple friendship, and to speak of his love, she turned the subject aside with a laugh. Saying she did not intend to allow any thought of love to trouble her till she was five-and-twenty, at least, and that Jack was too agreeable as a friend and companion to think of changing him in that character; upon which Jack would look quite mopish for a moment, but soon brighten up again and join in the laugh, and the conversation would continue in the bantering tone Miss Fanny had just adopted.

This was the state of affairs between them when the events I am about to relate suddenly and essentially modified them.

Jack had been kept in town all day, very much to his disgust, by some business it was impossible to delay or neglect. The ice was in splendid condition, and Jack had been picturing to himself the gay scene it doubtless presented while he was tied down to his desk in a musty law office. And, as if to vex him the more, there was a large space of dirty frozen water in the court on which his windows looked, and every time he glanced up from his papers he beheld some five or six boys, most of them with a single skate, scudding up and down this oasis with shouts of laughter and many a tumble on the opaque surface of the frozen puddle, which only made them the merrier.

"Confound the brats!" said Jack, savagely. "How the deuce can a man think, with such an infernal row in his ears! I've a great mind to go and drive them off!"

However, as Jack was a most amiable fellow at bottom, he didn't execute his threat, but contented himself with semi-occasional anathemas on the joyous urchins in the intervals of his labor.

When he finally stopped to light his gas they were gone, and a couple of hours' perfect silence enabled Jack to finish his task, and prepare to go home.

"Let me see," said he to himself, as he went along. "Yes; it will be moonlight by about ten to-night, and, by George! I'll have a glorious skating frolic all to myself, for there won't be any one out, it's so excessively cold!"

Jack was quite consoled with this idea; and by the time he had had his supper, lighted his cigar, and sat down in front of a cheerful wood fire by the side of his widowed mother and his only sister Kate, he was in a capital humor.

"Kate, how I wish your poor foot was well," said he, "so that you might go with me on the river to-night. There won't be a soul out, and we would have it all to ourselves."

Kate had violently sprained her ankle, a few days before, in skating.

"Why, John," exclaimed Mrs. Phillips, "you surely don't think of going out skating such a bitter night! You'll freeze to death my boy."

"Not a bit of it, mother!" cried Jack, cheerily. "I'm used to it, you know. And haven't I that splendid worsted jacket you knit me? I'd defy Lapland in that jacket."

"They've been cutting ice up the river to-day, Jack," said Kate.—"Look out for air-holes."

"Pooh! as if I didn't know all about it," answered Jack, chucking his sister playfully under the chin. "I'll jump them, my dear, if I don't see them in time to go round."

Being aware, from experience, that remonstrance would be useless, neither Mrs. Phillips nor Kate volunteered any further remarks of that nature; and, at ten o'clock, Jack bade them both good night, and, apparelling himself in skating guise, went merrily forth to his solitary ice frolic.

Fortunately, there was no wind. A still, bitter cold made everything crisp and brittle. The turf crackled under the foot, and, though it was many inches thick, the ice ever and anon gave a sharp snap as the weight of Jack Phillips pressed for an instant upon it, here and there in his erratic course over its moonlit surface.

After loitering, as it were, back and forth in front of his own grounds for a while, an idea, and a very natural one under the circumstances, struck Jack that it would be a pleasant thing to skate down the river as far as Fanny Leyton's domicile, and have a look at the windows thereof, especially certain two that gave air and light to that young lady's chamber. Jack immediately acted on this idea, and in a very few minutes brought himself gradually to a stand in front of the Leyton villa. His hope, however, if such it was, of seeing a light glancing from the casements, or from any special casement, of that mansion proved fallacious. The house was entirely dark within, and the moon, which was but lately risen, shed a pale, cold glitter on the gray stone walls, blackened fantastically here and there by the shadows of the old trees that stood around them.

Jack heaved an involuntary sigh, and, after remaining a few moments longer in a sort of reverie by the river bank, struck out towards its centre with the intention of returning homeward. Gazing mechanically down the stream, as he shot out from the shadow of the bank, his gaze was suddenly arrested by the apparition of a form that seemed to be skating in a circle near the further shore, about a couple of hundred yards lower down. He fancied for a moment that it was an optical illusion, as the distance and the uncertain light thrown by the moon through the belt of trees that lined the river bank made the figure somewhat shadowy and indistinct. He rubbed his eyes, skated further out into the line of vision, and looked again. No! there it was, an actual form, curving and swaying in the fantastic evolutions of an accomplished skater in the same spot where he had just beheld it the instant before.

"Who can it be?" muttered Jack. "Some one from town, I reckon.—At all events, I'll run down and have a nearer look at him."

And, suiting the action to the word, he struck out leisurely down the river.

A few yards below the point at which the form seen by Jack was gliding about, the river took a bend, and narrowed suddenly, running for more than three miles between lofty, overhanging banks, from which the trees, chiefly hemlock and pine, projected themselves towards each other from either shore, throwing the stream into deep shadow, with here and there a band of light, where a few trees had been cut down, or had fallen away from the bank with the gradual wash of the soil from their gnarled roots.

To Jack's astonishment, no sooner was he fairly under weigh for the mysterious skater than the latter, apparently seeing him and divining his intention, suddenly ceased his gyrations, and, after an instant's pause, swiftly shot down the river, keeping close in shore, and evidently with the design of evading Jack's pursuit.

"Ho, ho!" said Jack to himself, half aloud. "That's your game, is it? Very well! Here goes for a chase, my fine fellow!"

And, putting forth an additional amount of strength, he increased his speed so far and quickly as to gain a hundred yards in a moment upon the flying phantom. But the other, apparently perceiving this again, immediately increased his own pace, and, without materially widening the distance between them, sped onward with a rapidity that defied Jack's utmost efforts to surpass. In a moment the form had entered the deep shadows beyond the bend, and Jack lost sight of it. In another moment he again beheld it flitting across a space of moonlight, still the same distance ahead, to become again lost almost instantly in the next line of darkness. In this manner, through gloom and through glitter, the chase continued with wonderful swiftness for nearly two miles, neither pursuer nor pursued gaining upon each other.

What the emotions of the phantom were (for Jack had begun involuntarily to call it thus to himself,) of course, I cannot pretend to say; but Jack Phillip's mind was aroused up to a pitch of excitement that sent the blood coursing hotly through his veins, and caused a profuse perspiration to start forth upon his bosom and brow in spite of the bitter cold. He, however, was utterly unconscious of this, and felt neither cold, nor heat, nor fatigue. His whole soul was possessed with the one fixed resolve of overtaking the phantom; he neither saw nor heard anything else but the fleeing form and the echoes that rolled along the glib ice from the skate strokes; nor did he relax his speed for an instant, whether in shade or in moonshine, nor give other heed to his course than to make it as straight and swift as that of an arrow launched by a stout archer from an ashen bow!

The chase had now entered on its third mile, and here the river became torturous and irregular, a sharp curve spreading out into a broad, bay-like expanse, and as suddenly closing up again into a deep, dark gorge, only to carve out its banks again, a few yards further on, into another brief space of clear moonlight and calm water.

Whenever these open spaces occurred, the phantom hugged the shore, which was always in partial shadow, while Jack held straight across the open space, hoping thereby to gain upon the fugitive by substituting the straight line for the curve. The advantage, however, had been but slight and transient so far, and the race bade fair to carry them both to the sea, which was but twenty miles further down, when, as Jack Phillips entered the third of the openings above described, he beheld (for his eye was ever steadily fixed in quest of the phantom,) with a grim delight, the form scarcely two-thirds of the distance around its margin, and evidently gliding with diminished speed. The pace had at last begun to tell upon it.

Jack's heart bounded fiercely, for he was possessed with a kind of rage against this weird skater, who had thus far foiled his powers of speed and endurance, and, with a desperate effort, he shot, almost with the speed of light, straight out across the moonlit space, feeling confident that he should head the phantom off in the mouth of the opposite gorge. His eyes were still fixed upon the dark form seen indistinctly skimming along under the shadow of the further bank.—He was more than half way across the opening, and nearly abreast of the figure, when there was a sudden crash. He felt the ice give way beneath him, and in an instant he was plunged into the deadly cold water with a shock that caused him to utter a wild, sharp shriek of mingled terror and pain ere his head sunk beneath the bubbling surface!

Fortunately, the river was not very deep at this point, nor was the current at all rapid, and in another moment Jack was struggling manfully among the broken ice to reach the firm edge of the air-hole. But, encumbered as he was by his skates and his heavy clothing, and nearly paralyzed by the intense cold of the water, it is more than doubtful whether he would have succeeded in rescuing himself from a horrible death! Help, however, was at hand! The phantom had heard the shriek and seen Jack disappear, and, swift as a swallow's flight, it sped to the rescue. On the very edge of the air-hole it halted, and, rapidly tearing off a long cashmere scarf, with which its throat and shoulders were protected, planted its skates firmly athwartwise on the ice, and flung the end of the scarf, with skilful aim, right into Jack's face, crying at the same time, in a clear, sweet voice—

"Hold hard, Jack, and never fear! Now for it!"

That voice gave Jack new life.—A sudden glow seemed to gather round his heart, and to start the warm blood afresh through all his stiffening frame. He caught the scarf in his teeth, and then, grasping it with his left hand, was enabled, without great strain upon his rescuer's strength, to climb upon the solid ice, hoarsely ejaculating, "God bless you, Fanny!" and instantly lost consciousness.

There was not a moment to lose. Assistance must be had at once, or Jack had only been saved from one death to succumb to another almost as speedy. There stood a small cottage on the shore of the stream, inhabited by a ferryman. To this cottage Fanny Leyton, brave and devoted girl, and no longer the provoking phantom, flew rather than skated. A few heavy blows with a large stone soon awoke the inmates, ten hurried words told the tale, and in a few minutes Jack Phillips was stripped, wrapped in blankets, and laid on a mattress before a blazing fire, while Enoch, the ferryman, concocted a powerful hot gin toddy, his panacea against all fleshy ills, for his slowly reviving guest.

Fanny Leyton, having sent Enoch, by land, to her own house with news of the affair, heroically rebuckled on her skates, and started as swiftly as ever up the river to bear the tidings to Mrs. Phillips and Kate. In an hour Jack was as well as ever, apparently, and took a second toddy with decided relish, and, in less than two hours later, Mrs. Phillip's carriage, with Kate and all sorts of remedies and clothing within, drove up to the ferryman's door, and carried Jack home.

The next morning, however, Jack was not so well. He had a high fever, and every limb seemed to burn and throb, as if with acute rheumatism. About nine o'clock came Fanny, with anxious inquiries about his health; and before she left Kate, with whom she was in close confab for an hour, she wrote a few lines with her pencil which she desired might be given to Jack as soon as she was gone.

As my friend would never show me the note nor communicate the contents, I am unable to give them to the reader. But that they were eminently agreeable I feel confident, for as soon as Jack recovered, which was in a very few days, he called at the Leyton mansion, and continued to repeat his visits daily for the next month, at the end of which period he announced to me, and to the rest of mankind who cared to know it, that he was engaged to Miss Fanny Leyton.

They have been married more than a year, and a happier couple I never desire to see. They still go skating now and then, both by day and by night, when there is a moon; but always together, and so they are sure never to be betrayed into danger by the fantastic chase of a Phantom Skater!

SIGHTING A TRUNK.—Old Governor H——— has many laughable stories told of him. I remember seeing him once in a state of mind usually called wrath. The circumstances were as follows:

The Governor, returning home from a tour to the northern part of the state, put up for the night at a hotel in the flourishing and beautiful village of Princeton, situated on the Fox river. The next morning, after arriving at home, he discovered that he had left his trunk at the hotel, twenty miles away. He just then saw one of his neighbors going to Princeton, and in his most pompous style requested him to "call at the hotel and see if there was not a little trunk there belonging to him."

"Yes, with pleasure," replied the kind and obliging neighbor.

When ready to return, he found his wagon heavily loaded; the trunk proved to be a large and well filled travelling trunk, quite heavy, and it was quite certain, on the principle of antecedent probabilities, that he would never get a cent for his trouble; so, seeing that it was safe at the hotel, he drove home. As he approached the residence of the Governor the latter went out and opened the gate, expecting the trunk would be taken in and left at the door. The farmer told him he was not coming in.

"But," says the Governor, "did you not get my trunk?"

"No, you didn't ask me to get it."

"Did not? What would you call it I asked you?" thundered the exasperated Governor.

"Why, you asked me to *look* and *see* if it was there. I did so, and you will find it safe there any day by just driving over to Princeton. Good day, Governor, good day."

Suffice it to say, the Governor did not ask *that* neighbor to do any more errands for him.

☞ Along with the compassion that is excited by listening to a tale of want, there is apt to arise, at that time, a feeling of astonishment that such a thing should be in a land like this. Perhaps, the true wonder is that want is not universal.—One-half of the race die before they have contributed an iota to the world's sustenance or their own.—One-half of those who survive the period of childhood are women, who do not, as a general thing, contribute directly to the production of wealth. Of the men, many are sick, many are old, many are lazy, many are idle, many are wasteful, and many are parasites. Those who do work, and live to the age of threescore years and ten spend one-third of their lives in bed, one twentieth at the table, one-sixth in recreation. Much of their time is wasted in mistakes. Much of what they succeed in producing is swept away by fire and flood. During half of the year nature sleeps. One harvest in five produces a failure. Only a fraction of the earth's surface is capable of cultivation. A large part of the general labor is absorbed in the production of luxuries, in repairing the damages of war, in preparing for future conflicts, in the transportation of produce, and in journeys.—Probably not more than one-tenth of the whole amount of human force is expended in earning the world's daily bread. The standing marvel, therefore, of society is, not that any should suffer for want, but that there should be any one who do not.

A CONSIDERATE HUSBAND.—A lady who had been travelling during the past summer, on her return home wrote to a distant friend an account of her journey, and, among other things, of the following adventure: "I concluded my various exploits by suddenly visiting old Neptune's bed at the bottom of the ocean. Not of my own free-will, however. I was forcibly thrown from the deck of a ship as we were out on a fishing excursion. *As usual*, my good man was after me in a twinkling, and caught me as I appeared on the surface, and, with prompt assistance from the boat, I was fished up again, a sorry-looking specimen of humanity, but all sound and unharmed, though a very narrow escape," &c. And after some more matters, she added: "I am going to leave room for ——— to speak for himself. I think he is able, as he is now fifty years old."

So the husband—"the goodman"—does speak for himself, and adds a P. S., in which, among other things, he says: "Mrs. ——— tells me she has written to you about her being saved from being food for fishes by the subscriber. Well, it may be so, but she had on a great lot of jewelry, which I thought was *worth saving*, particularly as *gold now is pretty high!*"

☞ "Pete, how does your father hamper his sheep to prevent them from jumping over fences?" "Oh! that's easy enough; he just cuts a hole through one hind leg, and sticks the other one through it, and then puts the fore legs through that for a pin."

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

NOTICE

On the first of January we shall strike from our list the names of all in arrears for subscription, who have thus far neglected all our appeals. At that time we shall proceed to collect the amounts due us. Those who do not receive a paper after the date mentioned will know the reason why, and they may expect to have their accounts presented immediately thereafter. We cannot furnish our paper gratuitously these days.

THE FALL OF SAVANNAH.

Below we give in detail the latest despatches in reference to Gen. Sherman's movements and the probable fall of Savannah. Doubtless Savannah was in possession of our forces several days since.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The following telegram was received from Fortress Monroe last night, dated Dec. 14th, from Port Royal Harbor: To Hon. Gideon J. Welles, Secretary of the Navy—I have just received a communication from Gen. Sherman's army. It is within a few miles of Savannah and in fine spirits. I shall bring all my available force into connection with the army. A dispatch is forwarded with this. Very respectfully,

J. A. DAHLGREN, Rear Admiral.

A bearer of despatches from Admiral Dahlgren arrived in this city this morning with the following important dispatch for the Secretary of the Navy.

FLAG STEAMER PHILADELPHIA, PORT ROYAL HARBOR, S. C., December 13, 1854. —*Hon. Gideon Wells, Secretary of the Navy. Sir*:—It is my happiness to apprise the Department that General Sherman with his army is near Savannah, and I am in communication with him. In view of his probable arrival I had stationed several steamers at different points, and had come down from the Talifinny yesterday in order to be at hand.

I had not to wait many hours. This morning about eight o'clock the Dandelion arrived with Captain Duncan and two scouts, Sergeants Meyron Jemmick and George W. Quigly, bearing the following lines from Gen. Howard: "Headquarters Department of Army of Tennessee, near Savannah Canal, Georgia—Commander of United States Naval forces in the vicinity of Savannah, Ga.: We have met with glorious success thus far. Troops in fine spirits and near by. Respectfully,

O. O. HOWARD, Maj. Gen. Com."

Captain Duncan states that our forces were in contact with the rebels a few miles outside of Savannah. He says Sherman's army are not in want of anything. Perhaps we could not give greater satisfaction to the country than that which I am sending, and I beg leave to congratulate the United States Government on its success.

It may, perhaps, be exceeding my province, but I cannot refrain from expressing the hope that the department will commend Capt. Duncan and his companions to the Hon. Secretary of War for some mark of approbation for their success in establishing communication between Gen. Sherman and the fleet: it was an enterprise that required both skill and courage.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. H. DAHLGREN,
Rear Admiral, Comd'g S. A. Squadron.

We are permitted to publish the following extract of a letter from General Sherman, written before he started off on his great march, which shows not only that he reached the point at which he aimed, but that he accomplished the difficult work some twelve or fourteen days earlier than he expected:

KINGSTON, GA., 9 P. M., Nov. 3, 1864.
Capt. Peacock, U. S. N., Mound City:

In a few days I will be off for salt water, in hopes to meet my old friend D. D. Porter again. Will you be kind enough to write him and tell him to look out for me about Christmas from Hilton Head or Savannah.

(Signed) W. T. SHERMAN, Maj. Gen.

That Sherman had captured Savannah before the steamer which brought the above dispatch had fairly got out of the harbor of Port Royal, is probable, from the fact that the messenger who reached here this morning says that when coming out of the harbor, and while too late to communicate by signal, the whole fleet began to fire a salute. Upon looking toward the vessels, they were being decorated with flags in honor of some great victory, The opinion, then, of all on board was that news had reached the Admiral of the fall of Savannah.

APPOINTED.—The President has appointed Hon. Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in room of Rodger B. Tanney, dec'd.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The January number of the Lady's Friend is already on our table, and fully bears out the high reputation of this new monthly, which is now entering upon the second year of its existence. The leading steel engraving, "Hush! it is Asleep," is a beautiful picture, and will doubtless go right to the hearts of the ladies. The Fashion Plate—a double one, as usual—is very handsome indeed, admirably engraved on steel, and richly colored. Then there is a colored design of a Work Table Companion, a very useful lady, as she seems, in red and yellow and blue; and numerous other engravings of the Fashions, Work Table Departement, &c. The Music of this number is a piece entitled "I Stood Within our Cottage Hall." Among the literary contents, which are even unusually excellent, we may specify "A Great Match," by Emma B. Ripley; "False," by P. H. Case; "Cupid at the Cape," by Miss Donnelly; "Through the Paper-Mill," by Virginia F. Townsend; "James Smith's Story," by Juha Gill; "Castle Linnoch," by Aunt Alice; "Mrs. Gordon's Prescription," by C. M. Trowbridge; "Sister Lil," by Mrs. Tucker; "Loved and Hated," by Ida Mason; Editorials, &c. &c.

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Now is the time to send on subscriptions for 1865.

☞ In times of great politicial excitement we can tolerate, and even try to excuse, the follies of violent political editors: but when the election is over, and all calm again, as it should be, we can not pass over such an article as appeared in this week's issue of the Juniata *Sentinal*, entitled "The opening Prayer for the New Copperhead Church." Besides being entirely uncalled for, productive of much harm and no good, it is the most sacriligious article we ever read, and the wonder with us is that the arm of the writer was not palsied while committing it to paper. To attempt to write such an article, in which the name of the Deity was to be used with as much familiarity and as little respect as that of a political demagogue, was certainly presuming very much upon his mercy. We hope, for the sake of the craft, and the morality of the rising generation, that our eyes may never again fall upon such a sacriligious publication in any paper making pretentions to morality.

THE "LITTLE PILGRIM."—This is the title of one of the most valuable papers, to put in the hands of children, that is published in this country. It is edited by Grace Greenwood, whose name alone is sufficient recommendation. It is a monthly publication, containing 16 pages of carefull selected contributions, among wich are Charades, riddles, puzzles, enigmas, and illustrated rebuses. It is published at the low price of 60 cents per anumn for single copies; or 5 copies for $2.75; 9 copies and one to gether up of club for 5.00. Address Leander R. Lippincott, 319 Walnut st. Philadelphia.

A Painful Misfortune.

A more serious calamity never resulted from the use of coal oil in the common Lamps than that which comes under our notice in the case of the family of Thos. P. Campbell, Esq., of this place, on Monday evening the 5th. While the family were sitting in the room, the light from the lamp began flickering as is sometimes its wont, (caused by the wick being too short of not saturated sufficiently with oil,) whereupon Capt. J. D. Campbell approached to the lamp for the purpose of extinguishing the flame, when the fire communicated with the oil, which instantly exploded in the Captain's face The oil upon the Captain's hair, face and shoulders becoming ignited, it was with difficulty the fire could be quenched, and it was not until his hair had been totally burned and his face dreadfully scorched that a bucket of water dashed upon his person prevented further injury. Other members of the family were slightly burned, and the oil spilled upon the floor being on fire was making rapid headway in destroying the carpet, but the flames were soon extinguished. A child sleeping in a cradle in the room was rescued by a gentleman before any injury was inflicted upon it.

We were pained to learn that Mr. Campbell has been greatly disfigured, and it is uncertain when he will recover from the effect of the sad mishap.

Our citizens, taking warning from the fact that kerosene oil does partake of the explosive quality of fluid, will do well to look more particularly to the wants of their lamps by observing whether the wick is of sufficient length to suck the oil, and also observe that the wick is properly trimmed for burning.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

GALLANT LITTLE EXPLOIT.—The following will show your readers how the Rebels hurried away from Chicago when they found their designs on the city and Camp Douglas, for the 8th inst., were exposed:—

Captain Louis F. Booth, Ninth Illinois Cavalry, was among those furloughed from Memphis to come home to vote. He left Chicago on the Michigan Central Railroad for Kalamazoo on the day of election. The train had not proceeded far when he noticed five Rebels in the car occupied by himself. Being an invalid, in an overcoat, he was not observed by them. He also found two soldiers, one of whom only was armed. The Rebels were fully armed. Captain Booth immediately telegraphed to the Provost Marshal of Michigan City to meet the train. On his arrival there, Captain Booth threw off his overcoat, showing his toothpick and revolver, arrested the Johnnies, and turned them over to Mr. Provost Marshal.

There proved to be nineteen of them on the train, who are all (thanks to Captain Booth) doubtless now enjoying the little hospitalities of Camp Douglas.

Oil Investments.

Hon. A. K. McClure, in the Chambersburg *Repository*, of this week, gives the following seasonable and sensible advice in reference to investing in oil speculations. Read, and act upon the suggestions:—

Never invest in any oil stock, good, bad or indifferent, more money than you can spare from your legitimate business without embarassment. It is never wise to do so, for even with the best prospects loss is possible. Wells may fail to produce—oil may fail in price; titles may prove defective, and scoundrels may plunder in the management of these as well as other corporations, and it is best to be safe against all such contingencies.

Make such investments entirely incidental to your regular business on which you depend for a livelihood It will prove a costly appreciation of wealth if it diverts farmers, tradesmen and other business men from their daily pursuits, while if they operate with their spare capital only, and ever bear in mind that it is a tide of speculation only that must ebb and flow with the inflations and depressions of trade, most judicious men may profit by it as it passes, and it will leave them richer in purse and no poorer in fitness for industry when it fades away. Be ever careful that the substance is not abandoned for the shadow. The dog tried that when crossing the stream with the meat in his mouth, and lost both. Many men will be no wiser.

Invest to the extent of your surplus means in companies with *certain* revenues. There are such in the market, and it wants but a little care and discrimination to distinguish them. If it is an ascertained fact that a company has a positive yield of oil equal to ten or twenty percent, on the cash capital, with good lands and ample reserved capital for developement, it is fair to conclude that capital is not likely to be lost in that company. It is reasonably certain to pay good interest, and the stock will have a steady market value equal to its original cost, while the efforts for developement are all in favor of the holders. Then even such companies may fail but the chances are largely in favor of dividends.

It is not best to invest all in any one company. While it is the most profitable of envestments when profitable at all, it is at the same time the most precarious, and it is but the part of discretion to try two or three good companies instead of one. If either developes successfully, the others may fail and the operation still prove profitable on the whole.

Make such investments through some reliable person at home. In the cities the business of selling such stocks to rural friends is a profession, and men are expected to take advice and at the same time be responsible for results. Most of our leading business men in the centres of trade throughout the county either are operating in such stocks, or are well informed on the subject, and as a rule, they cannot afford deliberately to mislead those who counsel with them. They may err in judgment but generally they will add vastly to the safety of such investments.

Short Items for Hasty Readers.

☞ Pittsburgh has one foundry for about each thousand of its population, and a dozen drinking-saloons for each foundry.

☞ The Canadian papers, of all parties, agree in the necessity for a Provincial Police, to be stationed on the border, for the purpose of preventing raids from one side or the other. An unfriendly feeling appears to be growing along the border.

☞ A letter from a traveler in the new oil regions of Pennsylvania says "We were paddled across the creek by an oil prince, aged fifteen, heir to a million, coatless and hatless, and with but one suspender to keep his courage and his trowsers up.

☞ Horace Walpole wrote: "Use a little bit of alum twice or thrice a week, no bigger than half your nail, till it has all dissolved in your mouth, and then spit it out. This has fortified my teeth, and they are as strong as the pen or Junius. I learned it of Mrs. Grosvenor, who had not a speck in her teeth till her death.

☞ The folowing testimony was given by Dr. J. W. Brown, a physician, residing in Kankakee city, at a recent trial in Illinois:—I judge the defendant to be insane from her viewing the subject of religion from the osteric stand-point of Christian exegetical analysis, and a glutinating the polesynthetical ectoblazes of homogeneous asceticism. The Court could not see the point.

☞ At a recent festive meeting, a married man, who ought to have known better, proposed—"The ladies—the beings who divide our sorrows, double our joys, and treble our expenses."—Upon which a lady proposed, "The gentlemen—the sensitive individuals who divide our time, double our cares, and treble our troubles." The married man didn't stop to hear any more,

☞ An elderly lady recently entered one of the principal dry goods stores in Sprinfield Massachusetts, and asked to be shown some goods for a "child's dress."—The clerk in attendance displayed the fashionable goods for children's wear; but these not proving satisfactory, the clerk, to be guided in his selections, inquired the age of the child. "About thirty," was the innocent reply.

☞ A correspondence is now going on between the Adjutant-Generals of a number of the States, looking to the issue, by each State, of a book containing a list of every soldier enlisted from the State, and any remarks as to time of service, death, discharge, or desertion as may be within their knowledge. The idea is a good one, but deserters and bounty jumpers won't fancy it much.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the St. Paul (Minn.) *Press* relates the following incident: "A few Sundays since, a very prominent man was coming out of church, when the crowd of admirers about him was so great as to stop progress, and it required some twenty minutes to pass by them. During the week following he resigned his office; the next Sunday not a soul spoke to him as he left church, and probably half of his former admirers had forgotten his existence."

☞ It is proposed to hold a Fair in Chicago, with the view of raising "a grand fund of $1,000,000 to liberate Ireland." Surely England cannot object, for a Fair has just closed in London for the benefit of the Southern Rebellion. She sends out ships, opens her docks, employs her mechanics, advances money, employs her arsenals, to aid the South in its attempt to break up this Government. Why not liberate Ireland, just to keep the honors easy?

☞ An exchange inquires: "When will the war close?" The answer is furnished by the President, in his last message: "The war will close on the part of the Government whenever it shall have closed on the part of those who began it." Nor are the conditions of peace such as even the most captious Democrat can object to. Says the President: "They can at any time have peace simply by laying down their arms and submitting to the National authority *under the Constitution.*"

Intercepted Rebel Letters.

In the reputed engagement at Stony Creek, on the first of the month, our forces got possession of three rebel letters and a Petersburg *Express*, which are significant as indicating the settled discontent of the Southern troops in Virginia, and their strong desire for the conclusion of the war. The *Express*, under captions "Still Leaving," "Going to the Yankees," bitterly denounces the demoralization of the population in Petersburg, and the constant attempts to get into our lines. The first letter is dated near Stony Creek, November 29th, 1864, from some member of the Fifth North Carolina Cavalry, to his brother at Anderson Post-office, N. C. The writ r ought to be a man of some little property, judging from the instructions he gives about it. Alluding to the war, he says:

"I have no news to communicate from camp. We are expecting a big fight here soon. To be candid with you, I am afraid the Confederate cause is about gone up, though I still have a glimmering hope. But one thing I feel certain of, and that is, *slavery is done.* I would not give much for a negro at this time, to buy. I want to get Dick's note paid, and then I think I can make a good trade out of him *in another way.*"

This Dick—or Dick Orr, as he is called elsewhere—is evidently a slave of some consequence, as his name appears frequently, once as a creditor of his master, orders being given to sell some cotton to pay his note. In another part of the same letter occurs this significant passage:

"Susan Orr, Dick's wife, I understand, wants to live with Joe next year, and if I thought it would be of any advantage in keeping Joe company and keeping her at home, I would consent."

Perhaps all your unsophisticated readers were not before aware that, among the many patriarchal and Divine attributes belonging to slave-owners, was included the power of giving men's wives away to "live with" other men. The second letter is also from a member of the North Carolina cavalry, is dated Stony Creek, November 30, 1864, and addressed to a young lady in North Carolina. It says:

"We have been looking for two or three days for your father to come up to see us, as we heard that he was going to be disbanded and was coming to see us before he went home. We have been anxiously looking for us to be disbanded, but all in vain. I fear, yet I hope not. We are having quite a time of it now. We have roll calls of mornings at three o'clock, and get breakfast and have our horses saddled by daybreak, and be in readiness for a fight. The impression is that we shall have another big fight in a few days, and if it does not rain I am very certain we will. I want to see it rain the worst in the world. We have not had any fighting since Battie was wounded, but I am sure we cannot rest much longer before we have one. My boys are all much disheartened at Lincoln being re-elected; they don't seem to think they can stay in the war four years more. I expect we shall have to take to the bushes, I hate to have to do that."

The third letter is evidently from a well-educated man, is dated Stony Creek, November 29, 1864, and addressed to a lady in Virginia, to whom he signs himself her "most true and devoted lover." This letter says:

"The weather continues very fine, and a general engagement is looked for every day. God grant it may never take place! I have been engaged for the last four days in surveying a railroad from this point to Petersburg—a distance of twenty-five miles—to run in the rear of our army. The work has already commenced and will be completed by Christmas."

This last tit-bit of information is somewhat important—but who knows whether it was not to interfere with this very game that our ever-active Commanding General sent the reconnoitering force to Stony Creek, which was attended by such good success on Thursday last?

HOW THEY LIVE IN NEW YORK.—How do the mass of the inhabitants live? Let facts and figures show. Three-quarters of a million live in tenement houses. Of 16,000 families in the city, only 16,000 have an independent home by themselves. 14,362 families live two in a house, 4,416 live three in a house. In the 11,964 houses not included above, 71,388 families live, or rather stay; 7 families, or 35 souls, in each house.—This is the average; while in the Eleventh Ward, 113 rear houses, or the back ends of lots reached through alleys, contain 1,655 families, 170 to a house. Others have 80, and some 95 persons living in them. In one ward 29 houses hold 6,449 souls—187 persons in a single house. In one house there are 112 families. In another there are 500 low Irish and German persons huddled together. Packed into a single block are in some cases people enough to make a city of the size of Utica, New York. To call these barracks by the name of houses has been well described as follows:—"A structure of rough brick, standing upon a lot twenty-five by one hundred feet, from four to six stories high, and so divided internally as to contain four families on each floor—each family eating, drinking, sleeping, cooking, washing, and fighting, in a room eight feet by ten; unless, takes in another family, to board, or sublets one room to one or even two other families." Of course, most of the rooms are so dark you can scarcely see in them of a cloudy day; and as to ventilation, water and other closets, or any of the comforts and conveniences of a home, they are not to be thought of. Stench, indecency, gloom, demoralization—these are the attendants. It is not strange that children and adults can live while crowded into such places? And is it strange that vice and brutality rage rampant?

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Dec. 10, 1864-3t.

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I remain yours truly,
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PITTSBURGH, April 19th, 1864.

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[A]ltoona Tribune.

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...E.—Orders have been ...rshal General's Office, ... correction of the en... ...w to having them ready ...ple of Altoona, especi... ...on of the rolls of ...ered here now, ...n, it would be ...ively, who are ...making the ...is not those ...who are liable ...e matter, al... ...ve done more ...n those who ... the case this ...o the draft ...n off the list,

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...tter, as ... have serv... ...itary ... two years during ... ...ent war and ...honorably discharged. It ...o the interest of all of each sub-district to have ...icken from the rolls all names improperly enroll... because an excess of names increases the quo... Let, also, the names of all liable to draft, who ...e moved here since the enrollment, or who have ...ently come of age, be placed on the list. We ...l on our enterprising citizens to see to these things, ...i we appeal to all interested to attend to it each himself. Think not that because we escaped ... last draft that we will escape the next, should ...e be ordered, as we think there will. Should ...other draft be made, it will probably be under ... amended law, or order, that will require each ...-district to furnish their quota *from men living* ...it. It can readily be seen how difficult this will ...to accomplish. Our population is not decreas... ..., and the very fact that the two last drafts were ...oided here by the prompt action of our Burgess ...d council, and liberality and energy of our ...ding citizens, will necessarily make the next one ...ike us the harder.

...See to it at once, therefore, that the rolls are ...perly corrected, as the Provost Marshal Gene... calls on you to do, or grumbling in the future ...l do you no good.

P. S. Since the above was written, we learn ...t the Provost Marchal will visit this place at ... early day, for the purpose of hearing claims for ...emption, when all who are improperly enrolled ...ust attend and receive exemption, or be held for ...rvice if drafted afterwards. Timely notice will ... given of the day.

Oil Company.—We call the attention of our ...aders, who wish to invest money in the oil ...gion, to the advertisement of the Imperial Oil ...ompany, which will be found in another column. ...he names of the Directors of the company, sev... ...al of whom are personally known to most of our ...aders, are a sufficient guarantee that the com... ...ny is a good one and that it will pay. Those ...ho have given the oil business any attention are ...ware that the lands of this company are located ... the very best oil producing section of the coun... ...y, *i. e.*, on Oil Creek. The accounts from that ...gion announce the discovery of the best wells ...et struck, on lands adjoining those of the Impe... ...al Company. The amount and locality of the ...nd in possession of this company insures its suc... ...ss, and the fact that it expects to declare monthly ...ividends from January forward, makes it at once ...emunerative. From all we can ascertain, we ...ink this company as good, if not better than any ...ow forming. As the Directors expect to have ...l the stock taken by the first of January, those ...ho wish to secure shares therein should apply at ...nce. We will attend to securing certificates at ...ny time, and for any amount.

Horse Thief Caught.—Several weeks ago a ...an named Wm. H. Lacy, was arrested, for some ...isdemeanor committed at the National Hotel, at ...his place, and after a hearing, was committed to ...ail at Hollidaysburg. Some time last week he ...ook a "french leave" of that institution. He ...ade his way to Canoe Valley, where he visited ...e pasture field of some farmer, and then started ...or the Allegheny Mountains, via Tyrone. A few ...iles below Birmingham he discovered that he had ...ot made a very good selection, so he stopped at a ...arm, and after exchanging critters, wrote a very ...olite note, in which he stated that he was employ... ...d by the government, in arresting deserters, and ...s his horse had given out, he had made a trade ...oncluding that a "fair exchange was no robbery." ...He again stopped at the National, where he com... ...itted a theft, and was the same day arrested by ...Constable Eakens, and returned into the hands of ...Sheriff Bechtel, who will no doubt secure him ...against all efforts of escape.—*Tyrone Herald.*

Put in Substitutes.—Those who intend to ...ut in substitutes, in order to avoid future drafts, ...n case there be any, should attend to it at once. ...They can now be obtained at a lower figure than af... ...er a draft is ordered. Besides filling up the army, ...t will relieve the person putting in the substitute ...from all uneasiness on the subject; and should all ...who are liable to draft, and who are able to put in ...a substitute, do so at once, our town might escape ...the next draft. There is nothing like taking time ...by the forelock in this matter. If you can't go, or ...don't want to go, get some one else to go in your ...place as soon as possible, else you may be compell... ...ed to go.

Good Appointment.—We learn that Capt. Jas. M. Bell, of the 13th Penn'a Cavalry, has been appointed Quartermaster at City Point, on the James River. This is an appointment "eminently fit to be made." Capt. B. will make a careful, honest and competent officer. It is a merited compliment to an efficient officer. How are you, Captain.

Postponed:—We learn that the concert to be given by the Philharmonic Society, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Monument Fund, has been postponed until the evening of the 12th of January next.

A. M. L. & R. R. A.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association, held Dec. 12, 1864, Vice President, J. Reilly, in the Chair, a communication was received from Mr. R. H. Lemborn, resigning his position as President of the Association, which was accepted, and, on motion, Dr. J. M. Gemmill was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The following persons were elected active members of the Association, viz: W. H. Green, Samuel Black, J. G. McCamant, Henry Wilson and George Isenberg, of Altoona, and John M. Albright of Tyrone.

The Treasurer's Report being called for, there was reported the sum of $60 in the Treasury.—On motion, $25 was appropriated for the purchase of new books.

The Secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the Association on Thursday evening, Dec. 22d, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the different offices to be filled by election at the regular meeting of the Association on first Thursday of January, 1865.

Committee on outstanding dues reported progress. Committee on Lectures reported the proceeds of "Lecture on Chemistry" $5.

The following preamble and resolution was of... unanimously adopted:

Mr. R. H. Lamborn has found it ne... his official connection with this ... he has served the As... as its presiding offi...

could not ... Simmonds. ... wife, she replied ... and deep re... and he forebore questi... necessi... dyke himself for the reas... and gentleman never spoke of ... any business. All that cou... learned was that he resided in Lo... don, made periodical visits to Ips... wich and remained there two or three days, then left again, whither no one could tell, or those who could

...W[ils]on, ...tions, re... pital Life, England (2 vols,) ... Writings, Jean Ingelow's Poems, English Literature (2 vols,) Kaloolo, ...nds retired from ... of the Bible, Reports of the Department of Agriculture (2 vols), Book of Days (2 vols,) Messages and Documents of the Department of the Interior, Commercial Relations of the Department of the Interior for 1862, Robinson Crusoe, Toussaint L. Overture of Hayti, The Schowberg Cotta Family, The Cripple of Antioch, Twice Told Tales (2 vols,) Private Miles O'Riley, Poems by H. Peterson, Diary from November 1862 to October 1863, Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Very Hard Cash, The Modern British Essayist, Roundabout Papers, Enoch Arden, Love Me Little Love Me Long, Trumps, Peg Wolfington, Nile Notes by Curtis, Leaves from the Diary of an Army Surgeon, Corinne, or Italy, Days of Shoddy, and Kirk's Charles the Bold.

On motion, adjourned. J. D. HICKS, *Secretary.*

Christmas Dinner for the Soldiers.—The Ladies of the Subsistance Committee, in connection with those of the Christian Commission, will give a Dinner on Christmas Day, to all the Soldiers in the Camps, Hospitals and Barracks in and around Pittsburgh.

They are also forwarding articles to Nashville, They send this circular to you, asking you to interest the members of your Aid Society, or Church, for contributions of such articles as are needed; or what would be still better, if you could make amongst your Society, a collection of Cash. As many articles have to be purchased in Nashville, which it would be impossible to ship from here, contributions for Nashville should be forwarded at once.

Articles needed for Dinners at Nashville:—Apples, Fruits in Cans, Apple Butter, Vegetables of all Kinds, Pickles, Butter and Eggs.

Articles needed for Dinner to those in our City: Uncooked Meats, Fowls of all Kinds, Fruits and Vegetables, Fruits in Cans, Oysters, Cakes, Butter, Eggs.

Contributions for the Dinner to the Soldiers in and around our City, can be sent to City Hall on Friday and Saturday, December the 23d and 24th, from 8 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Contributions from the Country for the Dinners, can be sent to W. P. Weyman, or Jos. Albree, Pittsburgh.—Persons in or around Altoona, wishing to contribute cash or stores to the Christmas Dinner, can leave them with T. B. Patton, at the Post Office, in Altoona, who will forward them to Pittsburgh. W. P. WEYMAN.

Roll In, Gents.—Dan Laughman has just received a supply of the "green plad" vests for gents, the prettiest, warmest and cheapest things yet brought out. When they first appeared in the city market they created a perfect *furore*, and the consequence is they are now sported by almost every fashionable gentleman. Dan has a good supply, cheap as the cheapest. Roll in and see them. They are regular double-breasters, just the style, and put you right into the fashion. Also, another supply of those superior homemade boots, just the articles to keep the feet dry and warm.

☞ The oil fever appears to be raging all around us, but as yet we hear of no companies being formed to bore in this county. Might there not be oil away down in the bowels of the earth under Blair county soil. When oil was first discovered on Oil Creek we remember having heard it stated that there were indications of oil in some localities in this county. Who will get up an excitement by discovering "indications" in some of the ravines of the Allegheniés? Has no one a worn out farm, or a useless piece of mountain land that he wishes to turn into a gold mine, or greenback manufactory? Scratch around and see.

Suspended.—With the issue of last week, the publisher of the Tyrone *Herald* announces that the publication of that paper has been suspended for the time being, and closes his article theron by stating that when the war is over, and paper becomes cheap, and the citizens of that place give him proper encouragement, he may resume its publication. In the mean time he will employ himself in publishing a religious paper, entitled the *Christian Family Companion* "devoted to the interests of Pure Religion, the defence of scriptural doctrine, and the welfare of the christian believer." He has an open field, ripe unto the harvest, before him.

☞ It is astonishing, really astonishing, and yet not so astonishing after all, that Dan Laughman has disposed of the entire lot of ladies' furs, which we noticed two weeks since, and has just received his second invoice. They were all we recommended them to be. To call and examine them is to buy them. You can't get around them. They are *the* furs,—pretty, good and cheap. Call and see the new stock.

☞ See advertisements headed "Savanah Taken," and "Good News," and call and see the advertisers.

Another Proclamation.—*To Whom it May Concern.*—When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for the good people of Altoona and vicinity, to know where they can get the *cheapest*, the *best*, and the greatest variety of *Christmas gifts* in the world. It is only necessary to state that *Old Santa Claus* has arrived, and will hold his *Grand Annual Celebration* at his old quarters, "Fettinger's Oak Hall."

Performance to commence on Monday, December 19th, opening with a *grand rush*, by the Altoona "Light Infantry," supported by the "Heavy Artillery" of our town.

Performances every day and evening during the Hollidays. Admittance Free, Children *half price.*

In order to give the Public a faint idea of our immense stock of Toys, Notions, useful and Fancy Articles, we will herein mention a few of the leading articles, among which are the following, with range of prices annexed:

Photograph Albums, from	$1.00	to $40.00	each.
Sentimental " "	1.25	" 4.00	"
Large Family Bibles	5.00	" 15 00	"
Gift Bibles, Velvet and Morocco, Antique Bindings,	1.25	" 10.00	"
Hymn Books of all denominations,	75	" 4.00	"
Prayer " " "	50	" 4.00	"
Annuals, different mottoes,	2.00	" 5.00	"
Pocket Diaries for 1865,	25	" 4.50	"
Fairy Tales and Story Books for Boys and Girls,	25	" 2.50	"
Childrens' Toy Books in great variety,	2	" 50	"
Purses and Pocket Books,	25	" 3.00	"
Ladies Companions,	2.00	" 6.00	"
Ladies Satchels,	5.00	" 8.00	"
Port Folios,	75	" 6.00	"
Gold Pens, and Jewelry. Pens from	1.00	" 4.50	"
Pocket Knives, Pearl handles, "	1.00	" 3.00	"
Fancy and Common Canes,	50	" 5.50	"

FANCY TOYS.

Rosewood Parlor Furniture, full sett,	5.00	" 8.00	"
Rosewood Bedsteads, furnished,	2.00	" 7.00	"
...ssed Dolls in great variety,	20	" 10.00	"
...Dinner and Tea sets,	50	" 3.00	"

...ove is all we have room to make special ... In connection with the above, we ...ense variety of Common Toys and ... suitable for the Hollidays, along with ... Fancy and Staple articles. ... we would return our sincere ... "friends and patrons" for past ... we may never relax our efforts to ... their wants and needs. And now friends, *do call early* if you wish to ha... "Pick and Choice," for we do anticipate a great ...

H. FETTINGER, *Proprietor.*

N. B.—We would advise all the Ladies to call in the day time, whenever they can make it suit to do so, as our place is very much crowded in the evening, and makes it very inconvenient for Ladies to examine our stock and be properly waited upon.

Enigmas.—Some of our juvenile friends have concluded that they will puzzle the heads of their companions, by giving them a few enigmas to solve, these long winter evenings. Accordingly they have handed in the following, to which they desire answers. This department is open to all our young friends for the insertion of enigmas, charades, puzzles, riddles, etc., and we hope they will feel at liberty to contribute, but we must be the judges as to merit.

We are composed of 29 Letters.
Our 4, 16, 5, is a county in Iowa.
" 7, 6, 11, 21, is a county in Missouri.
" 29, 12, 25, 15, is a county in Pennsylvania.
" 14, 25, 17, 17, is a county in Texas.
" 26, 15, is a verb.
" 1, 13, 16, 24, is a county in Texas.
" 8, 9, 9, is a county in Texas.
" 23, 2, 3, is a vessel.
" 10, 22, 18, is what some people like.
" 28, 20, is a word you often hear.
" 4, 19, 23, is applied to a drunkard.
" 1, 27, 9, is a girls nickname.
Our whole is what every person should do.
W. M. & W. C.

I am Composed of 43 Letters.
My 10, 23, 15, 12, is a river in Texas.
" 24, 30, 17, 16, 32, is a river in Mississippi.
" 25, 8, 40, 5, 13, is a river in Germany.
" 6, 28, 20, is a river in Russia.
" 41, 2, 38, 42, 19, is a town in Ohio.
" 14, 7, 4, 29, 22, is a mountain in Georgia.
" 1, 33, 34, 29, 9, is a town in North Caroline.
" 35, 21, 3, 43, is one of the Hebrides Islands.
" 31, 18, 36, is a town in England.
" 39, 23, 22, is a river in Scotland.
" 17, 37, 31, 9, is a river in England.
" 27, 17, 10, 7, is a river in Kentucky.
" 6, 11, 41, 33, 5, is a town in Illinois.
" 15, 8, 26, 34, is a river in the United States.
My whole is the title of a very interesting book lately published. N. P. M.

☞ Will Patton, at the Post Office, is just receiving a large assortment of school books and stationery, photograph albums, and fancy toy books for Christmas presents, and toys of all kinds from a needle to an engine. Also, fancy candies and a great variety of notions. Fine chewing and smoking tobacco and segars. All will be sold cheap. Call and see the great variety.

Notice.—A Special meeting of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association, will be held at the rooms of the Association on Thursday evening, December 22nd, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the different offices to be filled at the regular meeting of the association on the first Thursday of January next. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. HICKS, Sec'y.

Tobacco and Cigars,	Tobacco and Cigars.
Tobacco and Cigars,	Tobacco and Cigars.
Tobacco and Cigars,	Tobacco and Cigars.

Spectacles,
Spectacles,

Perfumery and Notions,	Drugs and Medicines.
Perfumery and Notions,	Drugs and Medicines.

Together with a splendid stock of Trusses and Supporters and all goods found in a first class Drug Store. For sale cheap for cash at the Drug Store of A. Roush,

Second door from the corner of Virginia and Annie Streets, Altoona.

Fire! Fire!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21.-tf.

Two Bad Cases of Piles Cured.

By Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. Mr. Glass of Janesville, Wisconsin, writes for the benefit of all who suffer with the Piles, that he has been troubled for eight years with an aggravated case of Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army as incurable, [he being quite paralyzed with the Piles.] Both these distressing cases were cured with one bottle of Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy.—The recommendation of these gentlemen, beside the daily testimonials received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince those suffering, that the most aggravated chronic cases of Piles are cured by Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. It is sold by Druggists everywhere.

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR PAINS AND ACHES, and warranted superior to any other. Croup it positively cures; relief is absolutely sure immediately it is used. Mothers remember this, and arm yourselves with a bottle without delay. Croup is a disease which gives no notice, frequently attacking the child in the dead hour of night: before a physician can be summoned it may be too late. Remember, the Venetian Liniment never fails. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Office, 56 Cortlandt Street, New-York.

A CARD TO INVALIDS.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy.—Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it. *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself.
Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN,
Station D, Bible House,
New York City.

Oct. 29, 1864—1y

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARK'S
Celebrated Female Pills,

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clark, M. D. Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

These Pills should not be taken by Females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all Cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,
JOB MOSES, 27 Cortlandt St., New York.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.

Nov. 19. '64.-1y.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

WESTWARD.

Pittsburg & Erie Express	arrives	6.30 A. M.,	leaves	6.50 A.M.
Baltimore	"	7.55 "	"	8. 5 "
Philadel'a	"	8.50 "	"	9.15 "
Mail Train	"	7.39 P. M.	"	7.53 P. M.
East Line	"	8.55 "	"	9.10 "
Emigrant Train	"	3.40 "	"	3.46 "

EASTWARD.

Fast Mail Train	arrives	7.50 A. M.,	leaves	8.10 A.M.
Harrisb'g Accommodation	"	12.15 P.M.,	"	12.30 P.M.
Pittsburgh & Erie Express	"	6.00 "	"	6.20 "
Philadelphia	"	9.20 "	"	9.40 "
Fast Line	"	2.35 A. M.,	"	2.40 A.M.

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Baltimore Express, Philadelphia Express and Mail Train Westward, and Fast Mail, Harrisburg Accommodation and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train Eastward.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch run to connect with Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East, and connect from Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train West and Fast Mail East.

Trains on Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Fast Mail and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East and Mail Train West, and connect from Fast Mail Train East, Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Trains East and West.

Trains on Ebensburg & Cresson Branch run to connect with Fast Mail and Harrisburg Accommodation Trains East, Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East and West.

Trains on Indiana Branch run to connect with Harrisburg Accommodation Train East and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train West.

Altoona, Nov. 12th, 1864.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Washington, Baltimore & Harrisburg arrive at	7:55, A.M.
Philadelphia arrives at	8:55, "
Pittsburgh, (through,)	7:50, "
Hollidaysburgh,	7:35, A.M. & 5:50, P.M.
Western Way,	12:15, A.M.
Eastern Way,	7:40, P.M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way and through,	7:40, A.M.
Western Way and through,	6:30, "
Hollidaysburgh,	7:30 A. M. & 7:40, P. M.
Western, through,	7:30 "
Eastern, through,	6:30, "

☞ Office hours from 6:45, A.M., to 7:45, P.M.; on Sunday from 7:45 to 8:45, A.M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

MARRIED.

On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. T. Dougherty, WILLIAM O. DECKER, of Huntington county, and Miss EMMA M. LYTLE, of Hollidaysburg.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. E. Bridenbaugh, at the residence of the bride's father, Lieut. C. SANFORD DERLAND, of Hollidaysburg, to Miss SADE C. EMBICK, of Franklin Co., Pa.

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the name of Wilhelm & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the hands of Wilhelm & Bro., to whom all persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm will make payment and to whom all claims will be presented for settlement. The business will be continued by the new firm as usual.

GEO. A. WILHELM,
LEONARD WILHELM,
ADAM ODENWELDER.

Dec. 8, 1864—3t

GOOD NEWS!
PRICES REDUCED!

GOODS CHEAP, AND BARGAINS TO BE HAD, AT

J. W. CURRY'S STORE,

(Hileman's old stand,) on Virginia St.

He has just returned from the East with a fine assortment of DRY GOODS, such as

FRENCH MERINO, BLACK, BROWN AND BLUE.
LYONESE CLOTH, MOHAIR, BARATHEA,
ALL WOOL DELAINES,
of various colors, Plaids, &c., &c.

Also, Calico at low prices, Cloaking Cloth, Cassimere, Shawls, Flannels, Checks, Muslins Bleached and Unbleached, Canton Flannels, Satinetts, Denims, Ginghams, Balmoral Skirts, Nubias, Breakfast Capes, Blankets and Comforts. Also a fine assortment of Ladies' Winter Shoes, Gents' Boots and Shoes, at reduced prices. Also, nice Brown Sugar, 20c; Best Brown, 21c; and Fine White, 20c. Please call and examine our stock, if you wish to buy, before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Don't forget the place, J. B Hileman's Old Stand, on Virginia Street.

Dec. 14th, 1864.

SAVANNAH TAKEN!
New Firm in an old Stand.

WOLF & PETERSON

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have taken charge of the

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE

lately occupied by Rickabaugh & Patterson, and formerly occupied by Jos. Berkowitz, where they will keep constantly on hand a large stock of Groceries, Provisions, and Feed, comprising Superfine, Extra, and Extra Family Flour. Bacon—Hams Plain and Sugar Cured. Ribbed and Plain Sides, Shoulders, &c.

Dried Beef, Mackerel and Herring by the Barrel, Half Barrel and Quarter Barrel.

COFFEE—RIO AND EAST INDIA.

Sugars—Crushed, Granulated, New Orleans, and Porto Rico. Honey and Golden Syrups, New Orleans and Sugar House Molasses. Black, Young Hyson, and Imperial Teas.

Sperm, Adamantine, Star, and Mould Candles. Pale, Rosin and Fancy Soaps. Navy, Spun Roll, Honey Dew, and Cut and Dry Tobacco, Cigars. Also, a good assortment of Brooms, Buckets, Bed Cords, and Queensware.

FEED AND PROVISIONS.

Corn—Shelled and in the Ear, Oats, Corn and Oats, and Wheat Chop, Ship Stuff, Corn Meal, Sifted and Unsifted. Also, Clover and Flax Seed.

BUTTER, EGGS AND LARD.

Please give us a call and save expenses.
Dec. 17, 1864—tf WOLF & PETERSON.

THE PENNSYLVANIA IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY.

Office 139 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia.

CAPITAL $1,000,000.
200,000 Shares at $5 each.
Reserved Capital $250,000.

PRESIDENT, ALEXANDER K. McCLURE.

DIRECTORS.

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T. A. SCOTT.	J. M. POMEROY.	P. B. SMALL.
	D. K. JACKMAN.	

Secretary, JAMES M. SELLERS. Treasurer, ELISHA P. DAVIS.

This Company has 120 acres of land, in fee, on Allegheny river, immediately opposite Oil City, and adjoining Laytonia, with 110 rods front on the river, and 75 rods front on Lay's Run. Hon. C. P. Ramsdell, editor of the Oil City *Register* and agent for this land, assures the Company that it will sell in lots for $100,000, reserving the oil right which is worth $100,000 additional. *Immediate revenue will be derived for the Company from the sale of these lots;* and the Company have two good engines with complete fixtures to operate immediately for oil. The territory in this immediate locality has never failed to produce profitably.

Also, one hundred acres, in fee simple, in the celebrated Cherry Run District, immediately adjoining Cherry Run Petroleum Company, whose stock is now worth over $50 per share. The Company now have offers, which will be accepted, for sinking wells on lease, without any cost to the corporation and one half the proceeds to go to the Company. The Curtin and St. Nicholas Companies are in this immediate locality, and their stock is now commanding a large premium. In addition, the Company has 40 acres, in fee simple, on Cherry Tree Run, which empties into Oil Creek, and in the best producing section of the Oil Territory, and 110 acres, in fee simple, on Walnut Bend, five miles above the mouth of Oil Creek, and not over two miles from the celebrated Reed well, now producing over 200 barrels per day.

Also, the lease of three tracts of land, two on Oil Creek, each producing over ten barrels per day, and one on Allegheny River, producing ten barrels per day of heavy oil, worth $12 per barrel. The Company now receives three-fourths of the proceeds of the last named well, and one-half of the other two. Each of these tracts will be developed by the Company by sinking additional wells, and the engines and fixtures are now on hand to do it.

The officers of the Company mean to prosecute the development of these lands most energetically, and they have entire confidence that they will yield very large dividends on the capital stock.

☞ Subscriptions must be made promptly, as more than one-half of the stock is already engaged.

Subscriptions will be received at this Office.

Dec. 17th, 1864-2t.

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Of the cheapest and best
MECHANICAL JOURNAL
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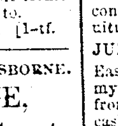
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Dec. 17, 1864.



G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

S. M. Woodkok.	E. J. Osborne.

WOODKOK & OSBORNE,

Attorneys at Law & Military Agents,

WILL attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to their care, in Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

Collections for firms in the Eastern cities will receive special attention, and remittances be promptly made.

Bounty, Pensions and arrears of pay due from the U. S. will be collected in the shortest possible time.

Office in Altoona, 2 doors South of Post Office.

Office in Hollidaysburg, 1 door West of Court House.

Sept. 21, 1864.-tf

ANOTHER CALL!

The undersigned calls the attention of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, to his large stock OF

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

just received and for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Brown Sugar at ... 20 cts. per lb.
Prints at ... 36 " " yd.

Please give us a call.

S. P. BURKHART,
Corner Chestnut and Allegheny Sts., Altoona.
Dec. 3d, 1864, 1m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isabella Glasgow, late of Logan Township, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present the same without delay, duly authenticated for settlement.

PETER EMPFIELD, *Adm'r.*
Nov. 12th, 1864—6t.]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Anna Love, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Altoona. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same without delay, duly authenticated for settlement.

JACOB RINK,
Nov. 12, 1864—6t* Administrator.

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store—A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing Call and see. Nov. 25.-tf.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE BUCHU and Drake's Plantation Bitters, at
Jan 13, '64] REIGART'S Drug Store.

NUBIAS OPERA CAPS & HOSIERY at G. C. SMITH.

QUEENSWARE AT G. C. SMITH.

BOOTS AND SHOES PLAIN AND fancy at G. C. SMITH.

FLANNEL SHIRTS UNDER CLOTHING &c. at G. C. SMITH.

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PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

Valuable Real Estate
AT
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THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS, AT Private Sale, all his real estate, situate as follows:—

NO. 1.

A Farm in Logan township, Blair county, adjoining lands of Elias Baker, James Hutchison, John Wyke and others, about one and a half miles from Altoona, containing

137 ACRES,

120 acres of which are cleared, under good fence and in a high state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered with white oak and Hickory. About 20 acres of the cleared land is meadow of the best quality. There is an orchard of excellent fruit. The improvements are

LOG-FRAME WEATHER-BOARDED HOUSE,

with Kitchen, Wash-house, Wood-house, Smoke-house and Pump-house all under one roof, and very convenient.

A BANK BARN,

50x50 feet, with wagon-shed, corn-crib, Ice-house and all other necessary outbuildings, making it altogether one of the best fitted up farms in the country. It is well calculated for a dairy and has been fitted up for the purpose.

This farm will readily rent at a price which will bring ten per cent. on the investment.

NO. 2.

A house and one-fourth of an acre of ground situate in Loudonsville, adjoining Altoona. The House is double-plank, containing seven rooms. On the lot are a Slaughter-house, Hide-house, Stable, Wagon-shed, and all the buildings and improvements required about a butchery.

NO. 3.

A Two-story Brick House and half lot of ground, situate on Virginia street, Altoona. The House contains three rooms and hall, on first floor, and four rooms on second floor. It is in a desirable part of the town.

NO. 4.

A House and half acre of ground, situate in Loudonsville, near White Hall Hotel. The House is a two-story frame. The lot is well set with choice fruit trees.

NO. 5.

A House and half lot of ground, situate on Rebecca street, East Altoona. The House is two-story frame with two rooms on first floor and three on second floor.

All the above properties now rent at a price which brings ten per cent on my valuation.

Bargains may be had in all of these properties, as extended time will be given, in which to make payments. My object in disposing of all my property in this vicinity is to remove to the West, and I do not wish the trouble of looking after affairs so far from home, or to have property where I cannot see to its care. For these reasons I will give bargains in the above.

C. B. SINK.

Altoona Oct. 29th—tf.

LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS

TAKEN FROM
SMALL AMBROTYPES, CARD
PICTURES AND DAGUERREOTYPES.

Pictures taken in all kinds of Weather.

NEW STYLES OF CASES

PHOTOGRAPHS
TAKEN IN ALL THE
DIFFERENT STYLES
AT
BONINE'S
CLABAUGH'S BUILDING.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety.

FRESH OYSTERS

of the very best quality, always to be had.

FRESH-BAKED
BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 8, 1863-tf.

JOHN HICKEY. CABINET-MAKER AND UNDERTAKER.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INterest of Mr. Cherry in the late firm of Hickey & Cherry, I would respectfully inform the public I intend to continue the business, in the new Cabinet Shop and Furniture Ware room, on

JULIA STREET, OPPOSITE EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

East Altoona, where I will be happy to fill all orders in my line. I have on hand a good supply of Furniture just from Philadelphia, which I offer at the lowest prices for cash.

I keep a hearse, and am prepared at all times to attend promptly to orders in Undertaking.

I will always keep on hand a good assortment of METALLIC COFFINS.

Altoona, Nov. 5th 1864—3m*

H. FETTINGER'S General News Agency,

OAK HALL, No. 7, MAIN STREET
SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS,
STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES
CIGARS & TOBACCO,
TOYS AND NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

October 24, 1861.

BUSINESS ON ALLEGHENY ST.

The undersigned keeps constantly on hand a full and complete stock of

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OF ALL KINDS,
BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, &c.,
S. P. BURKHART,

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Dec. 3, 1864.-tf.

CARPETS. Another large assortment of Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., handsomer and Cheaper than ever. Just received at LOWTHER'S.
Dec. 10, 1864-3t.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

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1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

FOR SALE—A BUILDING LOT situated on Branch Street, Altoona. Price $425.
Aug. 17, 1864-tf. W. S. BITTNER.

JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime CIGARS—at
Jan. 13, '64.] REIGART'S Drug Store.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

THE LAST VICTORY!

HIGH PRICES DEFEATED!

GODFREY WOLF

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THE

CHEAPEST CLOTHING STORE

IN THE COUNTY, IS ON THE CORNER OF CAROLINE & MAIN Sts., ALTOONA.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has just received his stock of Fall and Winter Goods, embracing everything in the line of

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

of all qualities and at prices which defy competition. The following embrace a few of the many articles:

Overcoats, from $6.00 to $40.00 | Vests, from $1.50 to $8.00
Dress Coats, " $5.00 " $25.00 | Pants, " $2.00 " $10.00

His goods have been selected, by himself, from the most Fashionable Merchant Tailors of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and it is with feeling of satisfaction that he can offer their productions to that class of customers who stand in need of Fashionable Clothing, and at prices that cannot be disputed.

His stock comprises all the most important, as well as trifling articles of a gentleman's ward robe, viz:

Fine Cloth and Cassimere Coats, all qualities and prices.
" Satinett " " " " "
" Doeskin Cassimere Pants, " " " "
" Fancy Cassimere and Satinett Pants, all styles.
" Jean and Linen " " " "

Vests all qualities and prices. The best assortment of plain and fancy woolen shirts ever brought to this market. A complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods, consisting, in part of fine Linen Shirts, Collars, Neck-ties, Suspenders and Hosiery, also the best and cheapest assortment of Hats in this place, and a large supply of Trunks, of all qualities and prices.

The public are respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels satisfied that he can please them in every particular.

Altoona, Nov. 12th 1864.-tf.

FIRST ARRIVAL

OF

HATS AND CAPS,

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER SEASON.

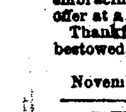
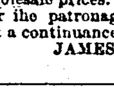
I TAKE PLEASURE in informing my friends and the public generally that I have returned from the East where I purchased a NEW AND FASHIONABLE stock of

HATS AND CAPS,

which I selected with care. It embraces every color, shape and quality, with the view of accommodating all classes.

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My assortment of Ladies' and children's shoes are mostly of city make and can be guaranteed. My stock of Men's and Boy's Boots is large and varied.


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embracing all styles, sizes and qualities, all of which I offer at a small advance on wholesale prices.

Thankful to the public for the patronage heretofore bestowed, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

JAMES S. MANN.

November 12, 1864.—tf

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DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Fries' Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

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FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, NOTIONS, CIGARS,

and every *article usually kept in a First-class Drug Store*

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

for medicinal use.

DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

accurately compounded, a all hours of the day or night.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

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WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES,
DOOR MATS,
UPHOLSTERING GOODS,
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS,
MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS,
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

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INSURANCE MADE ON BUILDings, Merchandise, Furniture and Personal Property generally, on liberal terms, for short or long periods.

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always on hand in their respective seasons.

OYSTERS,

of the best quality during the season.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27. 1863.

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Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863

J. G. ADLUM,

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UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.



R. A. O. KERR,

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THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITted to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

BUT ONE PRICE.

AND THAT

A CASH PRICE

FOR ALL OUR GOODS!

AS STATED AT THE OPENING of the

Union Store,

the object of the company is not to undersell other storekeepers in a few articles and make it up on others, but simply to sell every article at a certain percentage above cost, let that percentage bring the price above or below that of other stores. By selling

FOR CASH ONLY,

we are enabled to place our percentage at the very lowest figure, because we have no loss to make up.

We shall at all times keep the best quality of all articles offered for sale. Our present stock consists a of choice selection of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SYRUPS, SPICES

and everything in the grocery line

The best brands of Flour from the Phoenix, Mount Union and other Mills.

SUGARS.

Pulverized 18 cts., White 17 cts., Yellow and Brown very low.

Imperial and Black Teas from 85 cts., to 1.50 per lb.

COFFEE.

Williamsport Rio, Franklin Mills Rio, Nonpareil Rio Excelsior, Dandelion, Essence, Browned Rye.

Spices of all kinds, Chocolate and Cocoa.

Soy... use, Ground Allum and Dairy Salt.

Navy B spun, Flounder, Congress, Natural leaf and Solace Chewing Tobacco, also a good selection of Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars.

Franklin and Lovering's Sugar House and other Syrups, Bunch Raisons 30 cts. Seedless Raisons 25 cts., per lb. Corn Starch.

Carbon Oil 65 cts. per gallon. Candles.

SOAPS.

Rosin, German, French Castile, American Castile, Sawer's and other Toilet Soaps.

CRACKERS.

Cream, Wine, Sugar, Butter, Soda and Water Crackers. Ferina Biscuit.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.

Brooms, Hand, Dust, Scrub and Shoe Brushes.

We would call special attention to our Boots and Shoes as our stock is fresh and selected with great care as to quality.

MANAGERS.

Dec. 23, 1863.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES,

VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

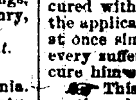
LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

Manhood: how Lost, how Restored.



Just published, a new edition of DR. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA, or seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY, and FITS, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagance.

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The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure, at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and *radically.*

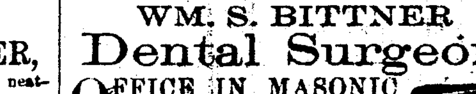
This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope to any address, *post paid,* on receipt of six cents or two post stamps.—Addres the publishers.

CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.

127 Bowery, New York, Post office box 4586

July 13, 1864.



MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by MISS M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.



TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at Jan. 3. '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY

Good News for the Unfortunate!

THE LONG SOUGHT FOR

DISCOVERED AT LAST



CHEROKEE REMEDY

—AND—

CHEROKEE INJECTION

Compounded from Barks, Roots & Leaves.

CHEROKEE REMEDY, the great Indian Diuretic cures all diseases of the various organs, such as Incontinence of the Urine, Inflamation of the Bladder, Inflamation of the Kidneys, Stone in the Bladder, Stricture, Gravel, Gleet, Gonorrhœa, and is especially recommended in those cases of Fluor Albus (or Whites in females) where all the old nauseous medicines have failed.

It is prepared in a highly concentrated form, the dose only being from one to two teaspoonfuls three times per day.

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For full particulars get our pampelet from any drug store in the country, or write to us and we will mail free to any address, a full treatise.

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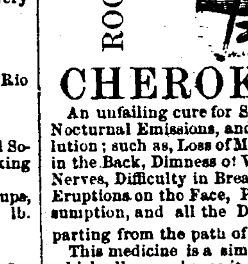
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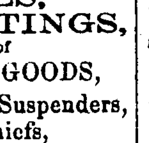
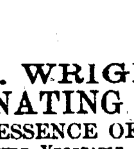
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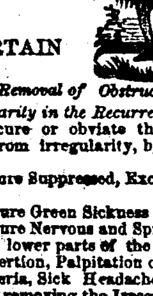
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Composed of simple vegetable extracts, they contain nothing deleterious to any constitution, however delicate, their function being to substitute strength for weakness, which, when properly used, they never fail to do.

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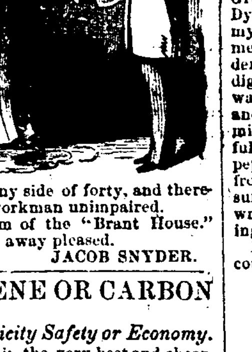
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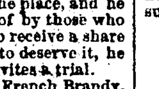
These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

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would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

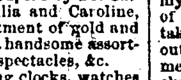
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Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

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THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a



CLOCK, WATCH and JEWELRY

establishment in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Calderwood, on Virginia street, between Julia and Caroline, where he will keep on hand a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks of all styles, and a handsome assortment of jewelry, gold pens and pencils, spectacles, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing clocks, watches and jewelry.

By selling for cash only, at the smallest advance on first cost, he feels sure that he can please all in price as well as quality. SAMUEL SMITH.

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A CURE WARRANTED.

Dyspepsia has the following Symptoms:

1st. A constant pain or uneasiness at the pit of the stomach.
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Out of the thousand of cases of Dyspepsia that have used Dr. Wishart's Great American Dyspepsia Pills, not one of them has failed of a perfect cure. We warrant a cure in every case no matter if of twenty years standing. Sold by all druggists everywhere, and at Dr. Wishart's Office, No. 10, N. Second street, Philadelphia, Pa. All examinations and consultations free of charge. Send for a circular.—Price $1 per box. Sent by mail, free of charge, on receipt of money.

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I, ELIZABETH BRANSON, of ... Old Chester, Del., do certif... suffered everything but ...rty years, and led Dyspepsia. My ... for all complaints weakness and ... they are invaluable, if I ate eve... *...ical regularity.* They are would ... have used them at different in my country, having the sanction of four... *...ans in America.*

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STRENGTH TO THE ... West Philadelphia; I remained there ... though I was a little better, but in a few days my dreadful complaint was raging as bad as ever.—Hearing of the wonderful cures performed by Dr. Wishart's Great American Dyspepsia Pills and his treatment for Dyspepsia, my husband called on Dr. Wishart and stated my case to him. He said he had no donbt he could cure me. So in three days after I called and placed myself under the Doctor's treatment, and in two weeks I began to digest my food. and felt that my disease was fast giving way, and I continued to recover for about three months, and at the present time I enjoy perfect health of body and mind, and I most sincerely return my thanks to a merciful God and Dr. Wishart, and to his Great American Dyspepsia Pills and Pine Tree Tar Cordial that saved me from an insane Asylum, a premature grave. All persons suffering with Dyspepsia, are at liberty to call on me or write, as I am willing to do all the good I can for suffering humanity. ELIZABETH BRANSON,

Brandywine, Del., formerly of Old Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

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DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!

I, MOSES TOBIN, of Cheltenham, Montgomery county, Pa., have suffered for more than one year, everything but death itself from that awful disease called Dyspepsia. I employed in that time five of the most eminent physicians in Philadelphia. They did all they could for me with medicines and cupping, but still I was no better. I then went to the Pennsylvania University, in order to place myself in reach of the best medical talents in the country, but their medicines failed to do me any good, and oftentimes I wished for death to relieve me of my sufferings, but seeing Dr. Wishart's advertisement in the Philadelphia Bulletin, I determined to try once more, but with little faith. I called on Dr. Wishaet, and told him if I could have died I would not have troubled him, and then related my sufferings to him. The Doctor assured me if he failed to cure me of Dyspepsia it would be the first case in two years, so I put myself under his treatment, and although for months vomiting nearly all I ate, my stomach swelled with wind, and filled with pain beyond description, I bought a box of his Dyspepsia Pills. I used them as directed, and in ten days I could eat as hearty a meal as any person in the State of Pennsylvania, and in thirty days was a well man. I invite any person suffering as I was to call and see me, and I will relate my suffering and the great cure I received. I would say to all Dyspeptics, everywhere, that Dr. Wishart is, I believe the only person on the earth that can cure Dyspepsia with any degree of certainty.

MOSES TOBIN,
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DR. WISHART—Sir:—It is with much pleasure that I am now able to inform you that, by the use of your great American Dyspepsia Pills, I have been entirely cured of that most distressing complaint, Dyspepsia. I had been grievously afflicted for the last twenty-eight years, and for ten years of that time have not been free from its pain one week at a time. I have had it in its worst form and have dragged on a most miserable existence—in pain day and night. Every kind of food that I ate filled me with wind and pain, it mattered not how light, or how small the quantity. A continued belching was sure to follow.—I had no appetite for any kinds of meats whatever, and my distress was so great for several months before I heard of your Pills, that I frequently wished for death. I had taken everything that I had heard of for Dyspepsia, without receiving any benefit; but on your Pills being recommended to me by one who had been cured by them, I concluded to give them a trial, although I had no faith in them. To my astonishment, I found myself getting better before I had taken one quarter of a box, I *am now a well man, and can eat anything I wish,* and enjoy a hearty meal three times a day, without inconvenience from anything I eat or drink. If you think proper you are at liberty to make this public and refer to me. I will cheerfully give all desired informatiru to any one who may call on me.

Yours, respectfully, JOHN H. BABCOCK.

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DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!

I, Samuel D. Haven, have been a great sufferer with Chronic Dyspepsia and Inflamation of the Kidneys for three years. I had employed three or four of the most eminent physician of Philadelphia, also of Burlington co., N. J. They did all for me they could but all to no purpose. I was constantly filled with awful pain and distress, and with constant belching of wind and sour acid. My tongue was covered with a white coating of mucus, and was dreadfully sore! Oh! I oftentimes wished for death to relieve me of my sufferings for I had lost all hope of ever being well again. I made it a subject of prayer to God that he would direct me to some physician or medicine that would cure me. I was told to read an advertisement of Dr. Wishart's in the Philadelphia Ledger, of a great cure made upon Mr. John Babcock, of 1028 Olive street, Philadelphia, by the great American Dyspepsia Pills. I went to the Doctor's Office, and placed myself under his treatment, and told him if he failed to cure me it would be the last effort I would make. It has been six weeks since I commenced the use of his medicine, and I am now a well man, free from all pain and distress, and can eat three hearty meals a day with comfort, and feel perfectly well. Dr. Wishart, I want you to publish my case, as I want every poor dyspeptic suffering as I was, to call on me, and I will tell them of the great cure I have received from your invaluable medicine.

SAMUEL D. HAVEN.

Corner Venango and Lambert streets, near Richmond, street, formerly from Wrightstown, Burlington co., N. J.

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The above are a few among the thousands which this great remedy has saved from an untimely grave.

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...DY For the ...pepsia ...scrofula ... Female ... body. The formerly have ... temporary in

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The subscribers h... certify, that I Store and Stove and ...atism for eighteen of Samuel I. Fries, ...as not able to go Drug Store, and havi... ...dies that I could prepared to supply ... your Rheumatic line, such as Har... three-fourths of a Squares, Rules, H... and well. My wife Files, Knives and ..., and a small portion they offers ... seventy years of age; ...ears since I was cured, and I have not ... with it since. It affords me great pleasure ... you with this certificate, so that you can refer who are afflicted with rheumatism, to me.

I remain yours truly,
ANDREW ARMSTRONG,
No. 19 James Street, Allegheny City.

ALLEGHENY, May 3d, 1864.

MR. A. JOHNSON:—*Dear Sir:* My wife was taken bad with Inflammatary Rheumatism in March last. She was very much swollen and the pain she suffered was severe; she was confined to her bed. I was advised to try your Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier, so I got a bottle of it, and before the half of it was used she was entirely well. The cure is a perfect one; I never saw such medicine. She had only taken three doses of it till the swelling and pain began to abate. All your medicine wants is to be known in order to give it success.

Yours affectionately ... ER.

My residence is No..., 1864.-tf.

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchese where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description.

MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR,
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He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50...
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White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffeee, Syrups, Teas, &c. and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store and as cheap as the cheapest. J. A. SPRANKLE.

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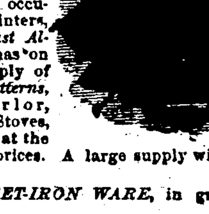
And in fact everything usually kept in a first class country store, which was bought low for cash and will be sold at corresponding low prices for cash or country produce and request the public to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, feeling satisfied I can offer superior inducements to cash buyers.

Altoona, April 27,-tf

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona,* where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns,* such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always kept on hand.



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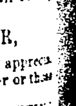
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April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS

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Jan. 24, '56-tf]

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Little we heed y...
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When you are g...
A thousa...
Rebels at home! go...
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A thousa...
Haste thee along,...
Oh for the eyes...
Oh, for the faith of...
Each of his day...
A thousa...

Select ...

THE LEFT-HA...

A DETECT...

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I met Mr. Cro... signed in my fa... a glass of rum ... turned to the cit... for my journey.

I will now stat... Some three and... Ipswich stood a... property of Ch... retired barrister... profession, owi... queathed to him... by an only broth... sing a large fo... took it into his h... was his sole he... had practised la... his health had ... bust, and soon ... his legacy he pu... alluded to, and r... seeking the quic... station so great...

He married ... made a great m... partner for life. ... ty, the snare th... wholly devoid ... ate and low in h... the bane of his...

She had a br... ally visited the...